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U.S. Patent Application Entitled: PROCESS FOR OBTAINING A PHOTOCHROMIC

LATEX - Anne Robert et al. (Client Ref. 080M US 3828)

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the following:

- A 16-page patent specification including 12 claims and an abstract (English translation of French Application No. 00/14903), which constitutes the application of Anne Robert, Pascale Tardieu, Sylvette Maisonnier, and Jean-Paul Cano for the captioned invention;
- 2. Preliminary Amendment;
 - 3. Submission of Foreign Priority Document and Claim for Priority Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.55, together with certified copy of French Application No. 00/14903;
 - 4. \$740.00 check in payment of the application filing fee calculated as follows:

FILING FEE CALCULATION

FOR			Small Entity			Large Entity		
Total Claims	18 - 20	= 0	x \$9 =	\$		or $x $18 =$	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3	= 0	x \$42 =	\$		or x $$84 =$	\$	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)			+ \$140 =	\$		or $+$ \$280 =	\$	
Basic Fee:			+ \$370 =	\$		or $+ $740 =$	\$	740.00
Assignment Recording Fee:	(\$40 per assignee)		+ =	\$		+ =	\$	
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Please note that this application is filed without an inventors' Declaration and Assignment, and a Power of Attorney. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f), the Applicants request the Patent and Trademark Office to accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for Express Mail. Further, the Applicants request that the NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS-FILING DATE GRANTED pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) be sent to the undersigned Applicants' representative.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard to evidence receipt of this application.

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